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**The Century Club  
Committee on Admissions  
7 West 43rd Street  
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**Gentlemen:**

I take great pleasure in writing in support of Mr. Shepard Stone who has been proposed for resident membership in the Century by Philip E. Mosely, and seconded by John J. McCloy.

I have known Shepard Stone well for about 15 years, as we first worked together in the latter part of the war. Since then both during his work for the New York Times, and later for the American High Commissioner in Germany, and more recently with the Ford Foundation, I have been in close and constant association with him.

Shep Stone is widely travelled, widely read, intelligent and cultured. He always has something to contribute in any discussion, particularly in the field of world affairs. I consider that he would make an excellent member of the Century.

**Faithfully yours,**

**Allen W. Dulles  
Director**

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